

Dear Patients, Families, and Colleagues:

My goal as an Orthodontist has always been to ensure that my patients are provided with the highest quality orthodontic care. It has been my honor and privilege to serve the orthodontic needs of this community for over twenty years! With this letter, however, I am announcing my retirement. Please accept my sincere gratitude for providing me with the opportunity to serve each of you. The patients and families I have treated and worked with have made my career incredibly rewarding. I am deeply grateful for your trust and support. I would also like to thank all of my staff as their assistance has been essential in helping me to provide our patients with exceptional care and life changing improvements!

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Rebecca Ortenzio Lee and Ortenzio Lee Orthodontics will be assuming the care of our patients. With 25 years of experience in dentistry, 18 years of which have been as a specialist in orthodontics and 13 years as a Board-Certified Orthodontist, you can expect Dr. Lee to be a highly skilled, compassionate orthodontist. Dr. Lee's treatment philosophy, commitment to the patient experience, and clinical expertise align strongly with the values you have come to expect of Bauer Orthodontics. In choosing Dr. Lee as my successor, I believe you will continue to receive high quality orthodontic services in Dr. Lee's care. This is a homecoming for Dr. Lee, and I hope that you will join me in welcoming her back. Dr. Lee grew up in Mahoning Valley. After attending Springfield Local High School, she graduated from Youngstown State University where she was the Captain of the Cheer team! With a Navy Scholarship, she completed dental school and her orthodontic residency. Dr. Lee led a distinguished 20-year career as a Navy Dental Corps Officer stationed throughout the world. She, her husband, David, and their children, Peyton and Dominic, are excited to live here and look forward to serving the community. **What This Means for Your Treatment:**

- **Appointments** already scheduled on or after **January 5, 2026**, will be serviced by Dr. Lee and the staff of **Ortenzio Lee Orthodontics**, at the current office location of **8096 East Market Street, Warren, OH 44484**. The phone numbers will remain the same!
- **Your current treatment plan** will continue without interruption. Your orthodontic records, including digital scans, X-rays, and treatment will be transferred to Dr. Lee, unless you request otherwise. If, however, you wish to transfer your treatment her staff will assist you in doing so.
- **Financial arrangements and contracts** will remain unchanged!

While this transition marks a new chapter, I am very excited for Dr. Lee to have the opportunity to serve you. I plan to assist Dr. Lee in the coming months to help to make this a smooth transition for all of us!

Thank you again for your continued confidence and support,

Dr. Brad Bauer and Dr. Rebecca Ortenzio Lee